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GEORGIA LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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LABOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER WIZARDRY

The boom in the toy industry in December 1979 was centered around adult games consisting of anything from electronic pinball to pool tables to home computers to video players. There are a number of reasons why adult games have become so popular recently. Possibly the main reason is that as life and society become more complex, the greater the need for more sophisticated and complex forms of recreation. Some parents feel that the games are one way to keep the family together at home. Others believe that because of higher gas prices, people want more varieties of home entertainment. Whatever the reason, adult games have shown a marked increase in popularity.

Statistically, the largest gains in home entertainment are in electronic games (programmed and computer) which reflect a rise of 300 percent in three years (*Business Week*, December 10, 1979). The more functions the game performs, the more attractive it becomes.

Another product to watch is the video player, whether it is the video disc player or the video cassette recorder. Reaction to these products has been rather slow. The video disc player presently has a very limited market. It is only available in three cities - Atlanta, Seattle and Dallas (Atlanta was the first test market). The relatively high cost of the players makes them an expensive leisure toy. Also, all the technical "bugs" have not been completely eliminated. But as the second generation emerges, forcing prices down, providing better technical control and saturating the marketplace, sales are expected to rise considerably.

Other adult games in demand are electronic language translators, projection television systems, micro stereo components, electronic pinball machines and computer board games, with or without voice command and reply. Since electronics and computers are such a major part of our everyday business life, perhaps it is only natural that they become a part of our everyday recreation.

RETAIL SALES RISE IN DECEMBER

Retail sales were somewhat depressed for the Christmas season until the final days before the holiday. Retailers blamed unseasonably warm weather for the slow sales. In Georgia, retail sales rose 8,300 from November due strictly to Christmas shopping.

LAYOFFS IN MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing in December was the only segment other than trade in Georgia business that reflected a major change. The decrement recorded for the month was 4,600. Transportation equipment manufacturing employment declined about 9 percent or 3,200 employees, and was the main reason for the loss in this sector. The drop was due to layoffs caused by increased inventories in automotive assembly plants.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

BURROUGHS MOVING REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Burroughs Corporation will move its regional headquarters from Detroit to Atlanta in early 1980. Burroughs presently employs about 650 people in Atlanta and expects to add 150 in the coming years.

MILLER TO BUILD IN MOULTRIE

Miller Brewing Company has begun construction on a \$28.7 million aluminum can manufacturing plant in Moultrie. Operations are expected to begin in January 1981 and will service the 1.2 million-square-foot Albany brewery by producing 550 million 12-ounce cans annually. The plant will require 133,580 square feet and employ 200 workers.

TOCCOA PLANT TO EXPAND

Ferro Corporation, a Cleveland-based manufacturer of chemicals, announced plans to expand its pigment plant in Toccoa. The plant presently manufactures pigments used in paints and plastics.

GREYHOUND DROPS ALBANY SERVICE

Greyhound Bus has announced discontinuation of service to Albany. The service permit had not been renewed with the Interstate Commerce Division.

NUCLEAR DATA ACQUIRES FIRM

Nuclear Data, Incorporated, a manufacturer of nuclear radiation analysis systems in Schaumburg, Illinois, has acquired Applied Physical Technology, Incorporated, an Atlanta-based consulting firm specializing in radiation standards. Other than an exchange of common stock shares, no major changes will occur at Applied Physical Technology.

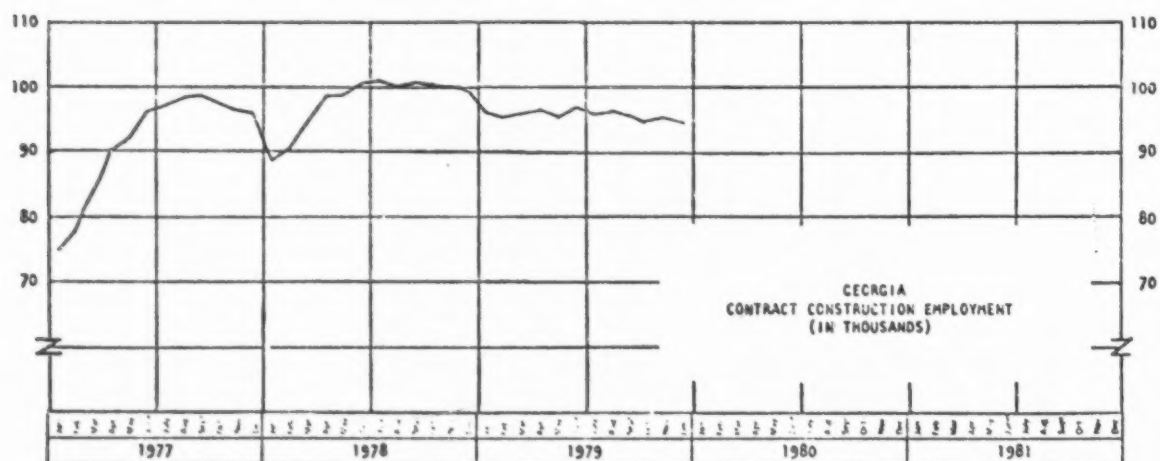
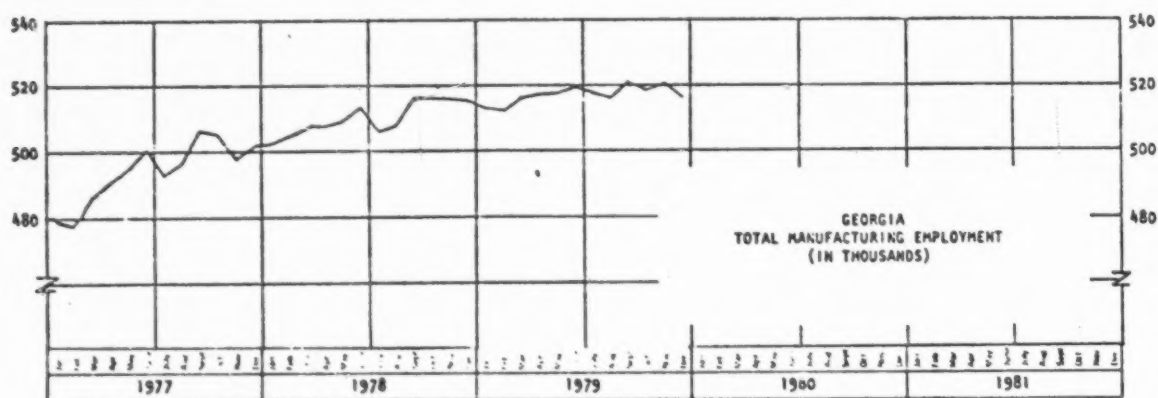
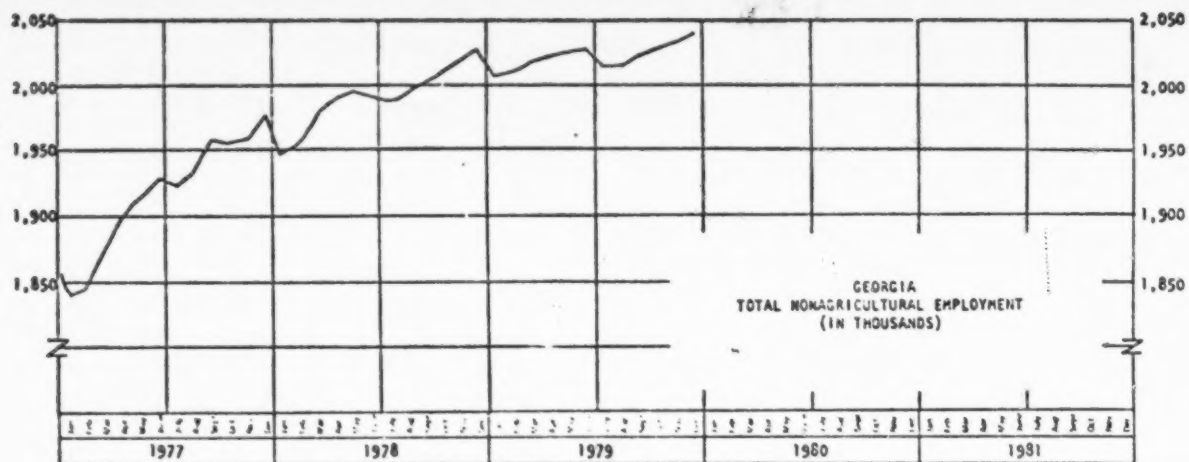
TELEVISION STATION FOR MACON

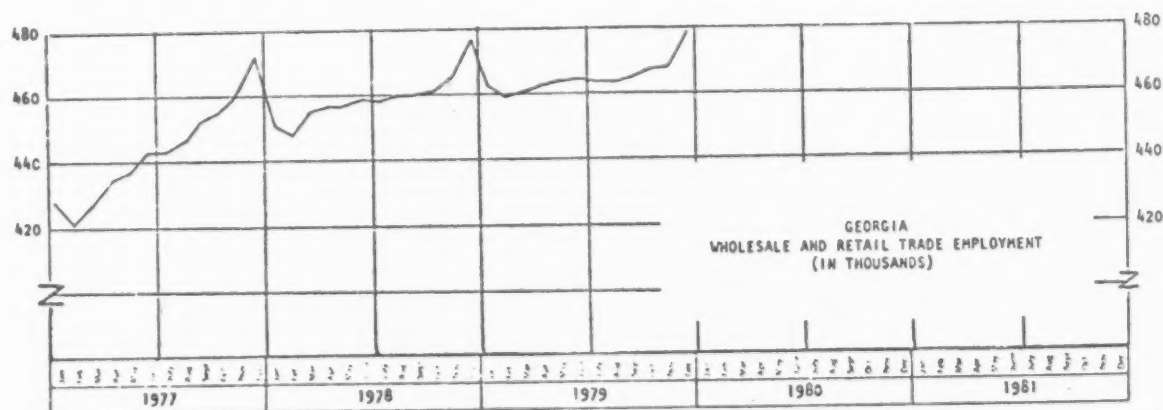
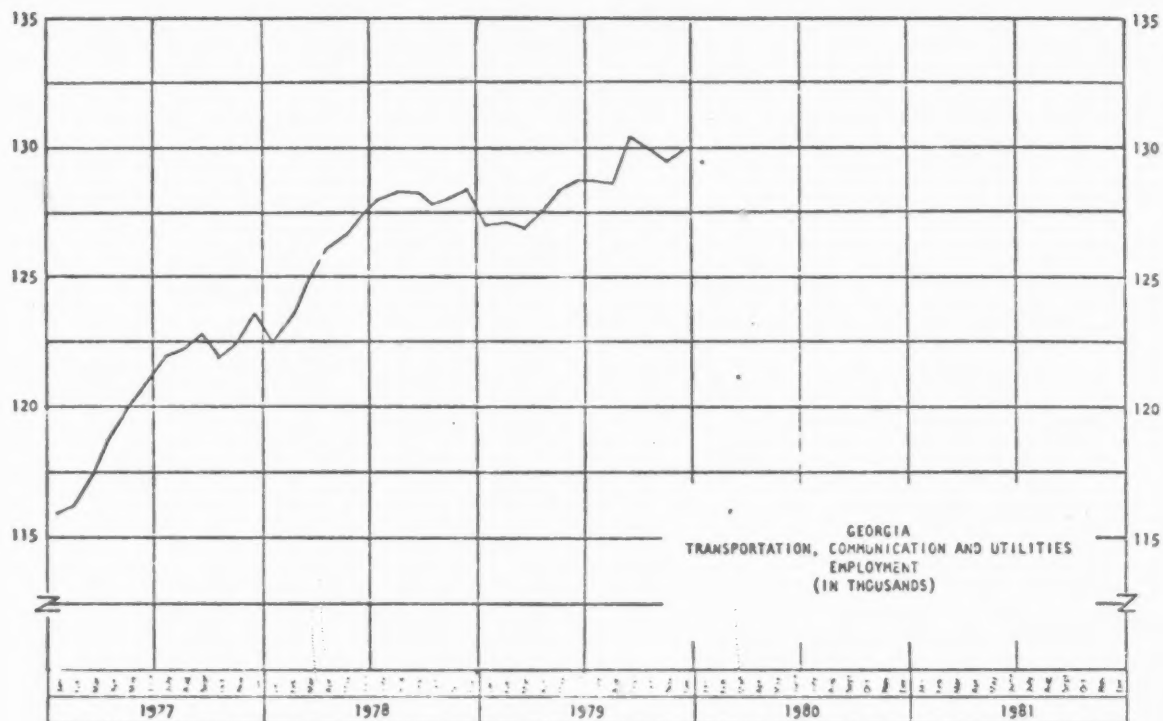
Construction is to begin within 18 months for a new television station in Macon. The contract to build the station was awarded by the Federal Communications Commission to Russell-Rowe Communications, Incorporated, an Atlanta-based contracting firm.

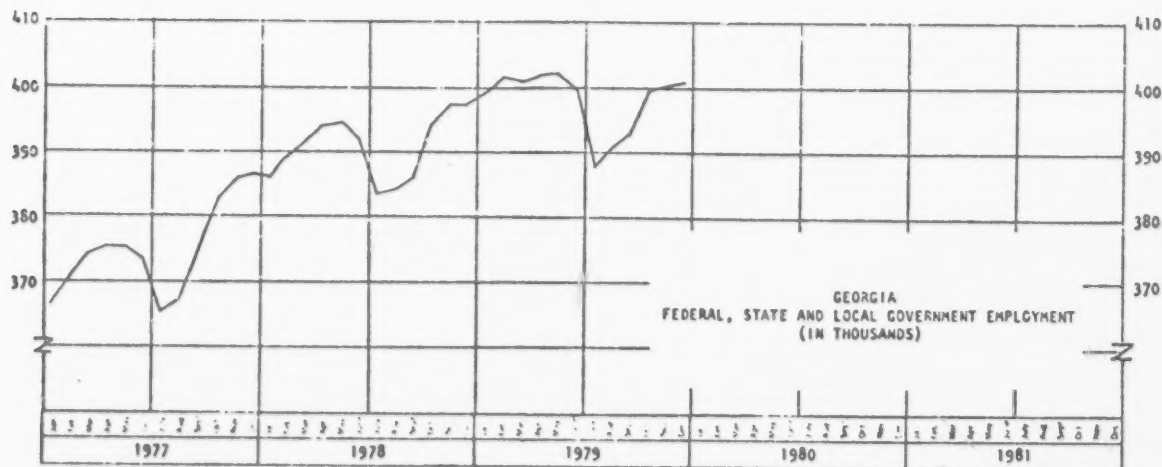
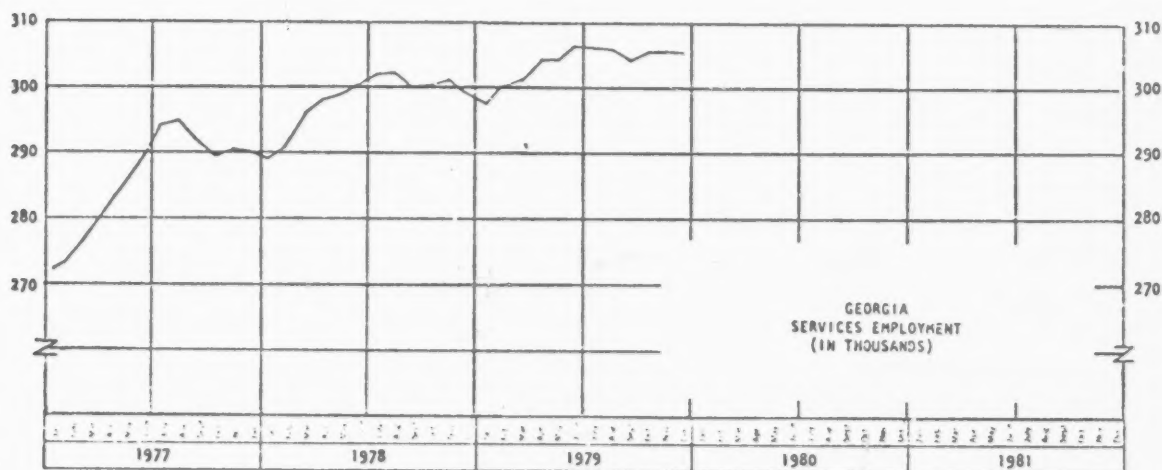
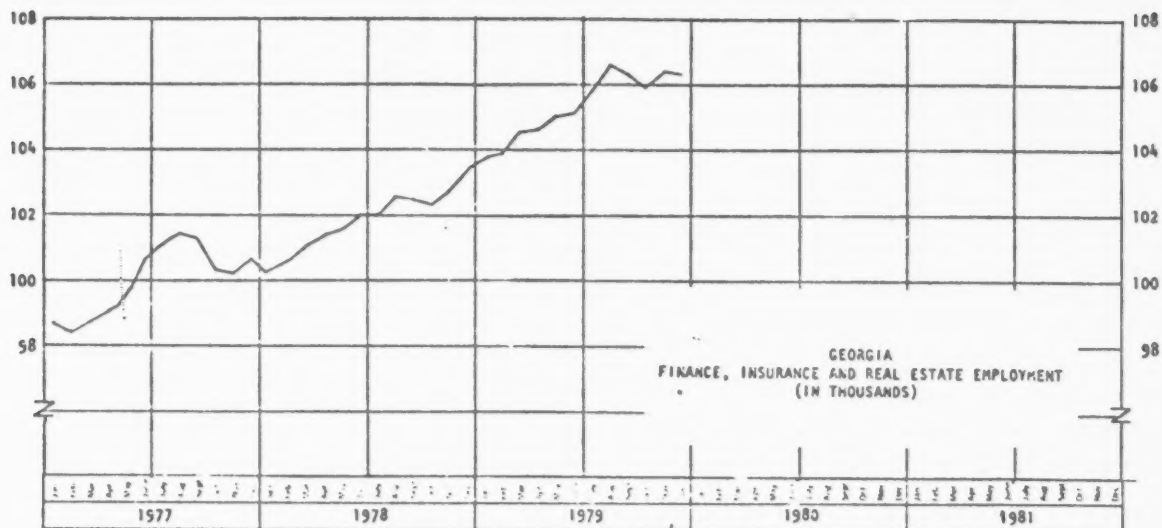
OFFICE BUILDING PLANNED IN COBB COUNTY

Franklin Property Company has announced plans to build a 15-story \$15 million office building in Circle 75, a Cobb County office park. The structure will provide 220,000 square feet of office space and is the first of several buildings planned for the park.

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURR MO DEC 1979	PREV MO NOV 1979	CUR MO YRGO DEC 1978	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREV MO	CURR MO YRGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	2,039.6	2,037.5	2,027.0	2.1	12.6
MANUFACTURING	300005	516.1	520.7	514.8	4.6-	1.3
DURABLE GOODS	300025	175.5	179.1	174.7	3.4-	.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	29.1	29.2	28.9	.1-	.2
LOGGING CAMPS, SAWMILLS AND PLANING MILLS	324195	15.7	15.7	15.4	.0	.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	9.2	9.3	9.6	.1-	.4-
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	325105	6.8	6.9	7.2	.1-	.4-
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	18.4	18.5	18.1	.1-	.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	16.5	16.7	16.0	.2-	.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	20.4	20.2	20.2	.2	.2
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	20.2	20.3	19.5	.1-	.7
ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	19.7	19.6	18.5	.1	1.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	30.7	33.9	32.4	3.2-	1.7-
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	339915	11.5	11.4	11.6	.1	.1-
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	340.6	341.6	340.0	1.0-	.6
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	56.9	57.7	56.9	.8-	.0
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	22.0	22.0	21.1	.0	.9
POULTRY DRESSING AND POULTRY PROCESSING	420185	15.1	15.2	14.2	.1-	.9
DAIRY PRODUCTS	420205	4.3	4.4	4.4	.1-	.1-
BAKERY PRODUCTS	420505	9.2	9.4	9.1	.2-	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	122.9	122.7	123.0	.2	.1-
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON	422105	29.9	29.6	29.7	.3	.2
WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETIC	422205	5.0	5.1	5.2	.1-	.2-
KNITTING MILLS	422505	9.8	9.8	9.2	.0	.6
FLOOR COVERING MILLS	422705	32.8	32.8	32.6	.0	.2
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	422805	24.6	24.6	25.0	.0	.4-
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	75.0	75.7	75.3	.7-	.3-
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	423175	42.0	42.1	42.1	.1-	.1-
WOMENS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING	423335	20.9	21.1	21.2	.2-	.3-
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	27.4	27.2	27.0	.2	.4
PULP, PAPER AND PAPERBOARD MILLS	426135	13.0	13.0	13.2	.0	.2-
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	426505	7.1	7.0	6.7	.1	.4
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427005	22.1	21.8	21.3	.3	.8
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	427505	7.5	7.4	7.5	.1	.0
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	16.7	16.8	16.5	.1-	.2
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	428705	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	.1-
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	499915	16.7	16.8	17.0	.1-	.3-

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		DEC 1979		NOV 1979		DEC 1978		PREV MO	CURR MO YRGO
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	1,523.5		1,516.8		1,512.2		4.7	11.3
MINING	100005	8.0		7.8		7.8		.2	.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	200005	94.5		94.9		99.3		.4-	4.8-
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTIL EXC U S POSTAL SVC	500005	129.9		129.6		128.5		.3	1.4
TRANSPORTATION	500015	77.2		77.0		78.5		.2	1.3-
COMMUNICATION (EXCL U S POSTAL SERVICE)	548005	32.9		32.8		31.2		.1	1.7
ELECTRIC, GAS AND SANITARY SERVICE	549005	19.8		19.7		18.9		.1	.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	478.4		469.8		476.2		8.6	2.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	146.6		146.4		146.0		.2	.6
WHOLESALE TRADE DURABLE GOODS	650015	88.6		88.3		87.6		.3	1.0
WHOLESALE TRADE NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	58.0		58.1		58.4		.1-	.4-
RETAIL TRADE	652005	331.7		323.4		330.2		8.3	1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	700005	106.3		106.4		103.5		.1+	2.8
FINANCE	760025	45.1		45.0		43.7		.1	1.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS, AGENTS AND BROKERS	763045	39.7		39.7		38.8		.0	.9
REAL ESTATE	765075	21.5		21.8		21.0		.3-	.5
SERVICES	800005	305.7		306.6		299.3		.9-	6.4
GOVERNMENT	998008	400.8		401.8		397.6		1.0-	3.2
FEDERAL	998011	80.7		80.8		81.1		.1-	.4-
STATE AND LOCAL	998509	320.1		321.0		316.6		.9-	3.5

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1978 benchmark.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTION WORKERS

GEORGIA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURR MO DEC 1979	PREV MO NOV 1979	CUR MO YRGO DEC 1978	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREV MO	CURR MO YRGO
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	303035	397.0	400.9	399.5	3.9-	2.5-
DURABLE GOODS	300025	132.8	136.2	134.0	3.4-	1.2-
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	264.1	264.7	265.4	.6-	1.3-
SELECTED INDUSTRIES:						
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	38.9	39.4	39.3	.5-	.4-
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	104.3	104.1	104.6	.2	.3-
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON	422105	26.8	26.5	26.8	.3	.0
WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS	422205	4.3	4.3	4.4	.0	.1-
KNITTING MILLS	422505	8.4	8.4	7.8	.0	.6
FLOOR COVERING MILLS	422705	27.0	27.1	26.9	.1-	.1
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	422805	21.0	21.0	22.2	.0	.4-
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	62.3	62.7	63.1	.4-	.8-
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	423175	34.7	34.7	35.0	.0	.3-
WOMENS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING	423335	17.0	17.1	18.0	.1-	1.0-
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	23.2	23.3	23.5	.1-	.3-
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	8.3	8.3	8.7	.0	.4-
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	20.7	20.7	20.7	.0	.0
PULP, PAPER AND PAPERBOARD MILLS	426135	10.0	10.0	10.2	.0	.2-
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	9.8	9.7	9.8	.1	.0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	2.7	2.8	2.5	.1-	.2
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	14.3	14.4	14.2	.1-	.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	12.0	12.0	11.5	.0	.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	16.7	16.6	16.4	.1	.3
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	14.1	14.1	13.8	.0	.3
ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	13.0	12.9	12.1	.1	.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	21.6	24.9	23.8	3.3-	2.2-

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MONTHLY REPORT ON HOURS AND EARNINGS

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNING			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNING		
		CUR MO DEC 79	PRV MO NOV 79	CH YA DEC 78	CUR MO DEC 79	PRV MO NOV 79	CH YA DEC 78	CUR MO DEC 79	PRV MO NOV 79	CH YA DEC 78
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	300005	\$225.91	\$225.09	\$211.46	41.3	41.3	41.3	\$5.47	\$5.45	\$5.12
DURABLE GOODS	300025	\$252.05	\$248.85	\$244.50	41.8	41.2	41.3	\$6.03	\$6.04	\$5.92
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	\$212.40	\$212.70	\$194.46	41.1	41.3	41.2	\$5.18	\$5.15	\$4.72
SELECTED INDUSTRIES:										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	\$222.91	\$219.23	\$193.91	40.9	40.3	39.9	\$5.45	\$5.44	\$4.86
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	\$199.98	\$206.58	\$189.14	42.1	43.4	42.6	\$4.75	\$4.76	\$4.44
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON	422105	\$220.50	\$222.61	\$198.34	44.1	44.7	43.4	\$5.00	\$4.98	\$4.57
WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS	422205	\$228.22	\$232.96	\$193.81	44.4	44.8	41.5	\$5.14	\$5.20	\$4.67
KNITTING MILLS	422505	\$165.78	\$168.48	\$153.16	42.4	41.6	38.1	\$3.91	\$4.05	\$4.02
FLOOR COVERING MILLS	422705	\$191.70	\$197.54	\$184.04	42.6	43.8	43.1	\$4.50	\$4.51	\$4.27
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	422805	\$182.14	\$203.22	\$192.71	37.4	41.9	43.5	\$4.87	\$4.85	\$4.43
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	\$145.51	\$144.72	\$130.61	37.6	37.3	37.0	\$3.87	\$3.88	\$3.53
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	423175	\$140.56	\$142.42	\$131.04	36.7	36.8	36.3	\$3.83	\$3.87	\$3.61
WOMENS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING	423335	\$146.25	\$140.50	\$125.21	37.5	36.4	37.6	\$3.90	\$3.86	\$3.33
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	\$166.21	\$169.97	\$170.08	39.2	39.9	40.4	\$4.24	\$4.26	\$4.21
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	\$203.03	\$187.23	\$176.72	41.1	37.9	38.5	\$4.94	\$4.94	\$4.59
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	\$365.20	\$361.93	\$338.92	44.7	44.3	46.3	\$8.17	\$8.17	\$7.32
PULP, PAPER AND PAPERBOARD MILLS	426135	\$413.60	\$405.17	\$370.51	47.0	46.2	46.9	\$8.80	\$8.77	\$7.90
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	\$287.55	\$284.06	\$271.65	43.9	43.5	44.9	\$6.55	\$6.53	\$6.05
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	\$128.78	\$134.02	\$131.36	36.9	38.4	36.9	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.56
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	\$252.56	\$254.02	\$215.49	45.1	44.8	41.6	\$5.60	\$5.67	\$5.18
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	\$285.52	\$300.48	\$286.62	41.2	42.5	43.1	\$6.93	\$7.07	\$6.65
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	\$267.86	\$252.59	\$232.96	45.4	43.4	41.6	\$5.90	\$5.82	\$5.60
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	\$246.43	\$233.84	\$247.23	40.2	39.5	41.0	\$6.13	\$5.92	\$6.03
ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	\$236.91	\$234.87	\$248.78	44.7	43.9	42.6	\$5.30	\$5.35	\$5.84
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	\$371.73	\$353.31	\$375.16	40.1	39.3	42.2	\$9.27	\$8.99	\$8.89

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES (ILT-10M)

GEORGIA

CURR MO= DEC 79

PREV MO= NOV 79

CURR MO YA AGO= DEC 78

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRE			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
		CURR	PREV	CHYA	CURR	PREV	CHYA	CURR	PREV	CHYA	CURR	PREV	CHYA	CURR	PREV	CHYA	CURR	PREV	CHYA
ALL MANUFACTURING	300005	1.9	3.0	2.2	1.3	2.4	1.7	.3	.3	.3	2.5	3.5	2.6	1.4	2.0	1.6	.3	.7	.3
DURABLE GOODS	270025	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.5	.3	.1	.2	1.6	3.0	2.1	.9	1.4	1.2	.3	.9	.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	2.0	3.3	2.3	1.5	2.7	1.8	.4	.3	.3	2.8	3.8	2.8	1.6	2.3	1.7	.6	.6	.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES:																			
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	2.7	4.4	3.1	2.2	3.3	2.1	.4	.4	.6	3.7	4.7	3.3	2.1	2.7	1.8	.8	1.0	.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	2.0	3.2	2.0	1.6	2.8	1.7	.1	.2	.1	2.8	3.5	2.7	1.8	2.4	1.6	.4	.3	.3
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON	422105	2.5	4.1	2.8	2.0	3.4	2.4	.1	.2	.2	3.2	4.6	3.4	2.1	3.1	2.0	.1	.2	.4
WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETIC	422205	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.5	2.2	.0	.0	.1	2.4	2.7	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.7	.0	.4	.1
KNITTING MILL	422505	1.8	3.6	.8	1.7	2.6	.5	.1	.5	.2	2.0	3.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.1	.0	1.4	.4
FLOOR COVERING MILLS	422705	1.9	3.3	2.2	1.7	3.2	1.8	.1	.1	.2	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.1	.0	.1	.5
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	422805	1.6	2.7	1.8	1.3	2.4	1.5	.1	.1	.1	3.7	2.7	2.6	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.4	.0	.3
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	2.1	4.0	1.9	1.3	3.3	1.5	.6	.4	.2	2.8	4.7	2.8	1.7	3.1	1.7	.5	.9	.5
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	423175	1.7	3.6	1.8	1.2	3.0	1.7	.4	.4	.3	2.3	4.0	2.3	1.8	2.9	1.7	.2	.6	.2
WOMENS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING	423335	2.7	4.4	2.3	1.4	3.6	2.0	1.1	.6	.1	3.6	4.0	3.6	2.0	3.6	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	2.9	4.2	3.7	1.8	3.7	3.4	1.1	.4	.2	3.6	4.4	3.8	1.8	3.2	3.1	1.1	.7	.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	.5	3.2	2.0	.4	2.6	1.9	.1	.3	.1	.6	3.3	1.4	.5	2.4	1.1	.0	.0	.0
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	1.5	1.3	1.4	.6	.9	.6	.9	.3	.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	.7	.6	.6	1.2	.3	.4
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD MILLS	426135	1.7	1.5	1.4	.3	1.0	.3	1.4	.5	1.1	3.5	1.1	1.6	.9	.3	.6	2.2	.4	.7
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	426505	.9	1.7	.9	.7	1.2	.7	.0	.2	.0	1.1	1.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.0	.0	.4	.4
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	427005	.9	2.8	8.2	.5	1.7	4.3	.4	1.1	1.9	.8	5.2	4.5	.3	2.2	3.1	.2	2.1	.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.5	.1	.0	.1	1.5	1.8	1.4	.7	1.0	.6	.1	.1	.2
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	1.2	1.3	1.6	.8	1.3	1.0	.4	.0	.5	2.9	6.7	2.5	1.6	2.8	1.4	1.2	3.1	.4
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	2.6	3.7	3.0	1.9	3.2	2.6	.4	.0	.2	3.6	4.4	3.1	2.8	2.9	1.9	.0	.0	.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333605	.8	1.4	1.6	.7	1.0	.8	.0	.1	.0	.7	.9	.9	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	.3
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	1.8	3.0	1.3	1.1	2.7	.9	.7	.1	.4	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.0	.5	1.5	.3
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.1	.2	.2	.1	2.1	4.1	1.6	.7	1.8	.8	.6	1.4	.4
ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	1.5	2.1	2.4	.8	1.7	2.0	.2	.1	.0	1.2	2.0	2.0	.4	1.0	1.3	.3	.2	.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	.9	1.2	1.3	.7	.7	.7	.0	.1	.3	.6	2.5	1.9	.4	.5	.6	.0	1.7	.0

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, by reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. Turnover rates represent number per 100 employees.

ATLANTA'S NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DIPS 900 IN DECEMBER

Nonfarm wage and salary employment, estimated at 872,300, declined 900 in the Atlanta SMSA during the month of December. However, this month's estimate remained 3,300 above the same month a year ago. Nonmanufacturing gains provided by seasonal advances in the retail sector of trade, plus increments in service industries, were more than offset by losses in the durable goods sector of manufacturing.

Manufacturing dropped 3,200 over the month to an estimated level of 136,000. Temporary layoffs in automobile assembly plants accounted for 3,000 fewer workers in durable goods production. Nondurables registered a slight 200 gain with only minor fluctuations.

Annually, manufacturing rose 1,400 with durable goods contributing approximately two-thirds of the increase despite 900 fewer jobs in automobile assembly plants. Substantial gains were made in electric and electronic equipment, up 1,100; and machinery, except electrical, up 700. Food, up 400, and printing and publishing, up 500, accounted for gains in nondurables. Textile mill products, up 200, has rebounded, reversing a downward trend of past years. This, according to the American Textile Institute, is due to the change in U.S. and foreign currency exchange rates.

Nonmanufacturing rose 2,400 in December to an estimated 736,300. Seasonal gains in trade, up 4,400; and services, up 800, supplied all the increment. Government registered the greatest drop - 1,600 - and was primarily confined to state and local education. The 500 decline in construction was shared equally by heavy building and special trades. Motor freight and warehousing and transportation services accounted for all the decrement in transportation, communications and public utilities. Less activity in real estate resulted in a slight drop in finance, insurance and real estate.

Over the year, nonmanufacturing rose 2,000. The two major industries recording declines were construction, down 3,000, and trade, down 2,200. These losses were overcome by substantial gains in services, up 3,300; finance, insurance and real estate, up 1,800; government, up 1,300; and transportation, communications and public utilities, up 700.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Scientific-Atlanta, Incorporated, expects to reach 1,100 jobs in various Gwinnett County locations in 1980 from the present 902 employees, according to a company official. This will be accomplished by the movement of the corporate headquarters and the shifting of office and laboratory workers into Gwinnett during this year. The company's current metro-Atlanta employment is just over 2,400, with a majority in DeKalb County, while their world-wide employment is just over 3,600.

Scientific-Atlanta, Incorporated, is primarily an international equipment manufacturer for the satellite, cable television, energy management and home securities industries. It has four other U.S. facilities and one overseas.

BUILDING CONTRACTS ROSE IN ATLANTA

Atlanta building in the first 11 months of 1979 was 28 percent ahead of the same period of 1978, according to the F. W. Dodge Division of the McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company. Commercial contract values were 30 percent higher, and residential rose 27 percent. Georgia total value of contracts for the year to date rose 5 percent. Nationally, the value of total construction was down 8 percent.

Note: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss, (404) 656-5856.

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURR MO DEC 1979	PREV MO NOV 1979	CUR MO YRGO DEC 1978	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREV MO	CURR MO YRGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	872.3	873.2	869.0	.9-	3.3
MANUFACTURING	300005	136.0	139.2	134.6	3.2-	1.4
DURABLE GOODS	300025	67.0	70.6	66.1	3.6-	.9
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	3.0	3.1	3.3	.1-	.3-
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	325105	1.9	2.0	2.1	.1-	.2-
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	7.6	7.7	7.3	.1-	.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	6.8	5.0	4.8	.2-	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	7.7	7.9	7.8	.2-	.1-
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	7.0	6.9	6.3	.1	.7
ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	9.0	8.9	7.9	.1	1.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	21.6	24.6	22.5	3.0-	.9-
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	359915	3.2	3.3	3.2	.1-	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	68.9	68.7	68.5	.2	.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	18.2	18.0	17.8	.2	.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	5.4	5.2	4.9	.2	.5
BAKERY PRODUCTS	420505	2.7	2.8	2.9	.1-	.2-
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	7.1	7.1	6.9	.0	.2
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON	422105	4.3	4.2	4.0	.1	.3
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	422805	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	10.2	10.3	10.3	.1-	.1-
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	423175	4.2	4.3	4.5	.1-	.3-
WOMENS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING	423335	3.6	3.6	3.5	.0	.1
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	7.2	7.2	7.3	.0	.1-
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	426505	4.1	4.0	4.2	.1	.1-
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427005	14.3	14.2	13.8	.1	.5
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	427505	5.6	5.5	5.5	.1	.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	7.3	7.4	7.5	.1-	.2-
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	499915	4.7	4.6	5.0	.1	.3-
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	736.3	733.9	734.3	2.4	2.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	200005	36.4	36.9	39.4	.5-	3.0-
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTIL EXC U S POSTAL SVC	500005	79.0	79.6	78.3	.6-	.7
TRANSPORTATION	500015	51.6	52.2	52.1	.6-	.5-
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	246.2	241.8	248.4	4.4	2.2-
WHOLESALE TRADE	650025	93.1	92.3	91.6	.8	1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE DURABLE GOODS	650015	62.1	61.2	60.4	.9	1.7
WHOLESALE TRADE NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	31.0	31.1	31.2	.1-	.2-
RETAIL TRADE	652005	153.1	149.5	156.8	3.6	3.7-

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		DEC	1979	NOV	1979	DEC	1979	DEC	1978	PREV MO	CURR MO	YRGO
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	700005		61.5		61.6		59.7			-1-		1.6
FINANCE	760025		22.9		22.8		22.1			-1		.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS, AGENTS AND BROKERS	763045		24.7		24.7		23.6			-1		1.1
SERVICES	800055		161.0		160.2		157.7			.8		3.3
GOVERNMENT	998008		152.2		153.8		150.9			1.6-		1.3
FEDERAL	998011		29.3		29.3		29.4			.0		-1-
STATE AND LOCAL	998509		122.9		124.6		121.5			1.7-		1.4

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Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURR MO		PREV MO		CUR MO		YRGO		NET CHANGE IN JOBS		
		DEC	1979	NOV	1979	DEC	1979	DEC	1978	PREV MO	CURR MO	YRGO
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	300005		93.8		96.5		94.3			2.7-		.5-
DURABLE GOODS	300025		47.3		50.5		47.6			3.2-		.3-
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015		46.5		46.1		46.6			.4		.1-
SELECTED INDUSTRIES:												
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005		10.4		10.2		10.3			.2		.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005		6.0		6.0		5.9			.0		.1
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005		8.2		8.3		8.7			-1-		.5-
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	423175		3.8		3.7		4.1			.1		.3-
WOMENS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING	423335		2.8		2.8		2.9			.0		.1-
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005		2.5		2.4		2.6			.1		.1-
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005		2.4		2.4		2.7			.0		.3-
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005		5.5		5.4		5.6			.1		.1-
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	426505		2.9		2.9		3.0			.0		.1-
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005		3.5		3.5		3.9			.0		.4-
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005		5.4		5.5		5.3			.1-		.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005		3.3		3.3		3.1			.0		.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005		5.8		6.0		6.1			.2-		.3-
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005		4.6		4.6		4.2			.0		.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005		15.4		18.3		16.4			2.9-		1.0-

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNING					AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS					AVERAGE HOURLY EARNING				
		CUR DEC 79	MO NOV 79	PRV MO NOV 79	CH DEC 78	YA DEC 78	CUR DEC 79	MO NOV 79	PRV MO NOV 79	CH DEC 78	YA DEC 78	CUR DEC 79	MO NOV 79	PRV MO NOV 79	CH DEC 78	YA DEC 78
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	300005	\$264.87	\$260.80	\$245.43	40.5	40.0	40.3	\$6.54	\$6.52	\$6.09						
DURABLE GOODS	300025	\$297.48	\$292.70	\$283.69	40.2	39.5	39.9	\$7.40	\$7.41	\$7.11						
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	\$231.90	\$226.14	\$206.86	40.9	40.6	40.8	\$5.67	\$5.57	\$5.07						
SELECTED INDUSTRIES:																
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	\$198.15	\$210.41	\$196.95	37.6	39.7	39.0	\$5.27	\$5.30	\$5.05						
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	\$199.28	\$197.45	\$191.83	42.4	42.1	43.4	\$4.70	\$4.69	\$4.42						
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	\$161.25	\$162.73	\$143.52	36.4	36.9	36.8	\$4.43	\$4.41	\$3.90						
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING	423175	\$157.79	\$169.63	\$149.00	35.3	37.2	36.7	\$4.47	\$4.56	\$4.06						
WOMENS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING	423335	\$165.43	\$160.29	\$140.96	36.2	35.7	38.2	\$4.57	\$4.49	\$3.69						
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	\$164.64	\$166.27	\$173.29	39.2	39.4	43.0	\$4.20	\$4.22	\$4.03						
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	\$228.53	\$223.56	\$223.94	41.4	40.5	42.9	\$5.52	\$5.52	\$5.22						
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	\$318.07	\$315.00	\$290.44	45.7	45.0	45.1	\$6.96	\$7.00	\$6.44						
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	426505	\$283.23	\$301.92	\$273.06	42.4	44.4	44.4	\$6.68	\$6.80	\$6.15						
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	\$237.20	\$235.16	\$253.44	39.6	38.3	45.5	\$5.99	\$6.14	\$5.57						
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	\$249.20	\$246.52	\$223.39	44.5	44.1	41.6	\$5.60	\$5.59	\$5.37						
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	\$381.50	\$413.13	\$371.36	43.5	45.7	44.0	\$8.77	\$9.04	\$8.44						
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	\$245.97	\$222.08	\$256.94	37.1	34.7	42.4	\$6.63	\$6.40	\$6.06						
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	\$213.18	\$210.00	\$210.31	37.4	37.5	40.6	\$5.70	\$5.60	\$5.18						
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	\$411.76	\$383.46	\$396.17	39.9	38.5	40.8	\$10.32	\$9.96	\$9.71						

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES (ILT-1CH)

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL CURR	TOTAL PREV	NEW CURR	NEW PREV	HIRE CURR	HIRE PREV	RECALLS CURR	RECALLS PREV	CHYA CURR	TOTAL CURR	TOTAL PREV	QUITS CURR	QUITS PREV	LAYOFFS CURR	LAYOFFS PREV	CHYA CURR	CHYA PREV	CHYA CURR
ALL MANUFACTURING	300005	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.2	2.2	1.8	.6	.2	.4	2.2	3.6	3.0	1.0	1.8	1.8	.7	1.0	.3
DURABLE GOODS	300075	1.4	2.3	1.8	.9	1.9	1.1	.3	.1	.4	1.0	2.9	1.8	.6	1.3	.9	.1	.9	.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	400095	2.7	3.0	3.1	1.6	2.5	2.4	1.0	.4	.5	3.5	4.5	4.1	1.4	2.5	2.8	1.4	1.2	.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES:																			
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	1.0	1.9	1.6	.6	1.1	.8	.2	.5	.5	4.1	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.2	.8	.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.6	.1	.2	.5	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.3	2.1	.0	.1	.1
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	7.4	5.4	2.1	2.6	4.6	1.2	4.5	.3	.2	7.0	8.1	3.9	2.1	5.3	1.5	4.2	1.9	1.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	2.0	5.0	2.2	1.8	4.0	2.0	.2	1.0	.2	2.5	5.5	1.4	1.8	3.6	1.2	.0	.0	.0
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	.9	1.7	1.0	.6	1.1	.6	.3	.5	.1	.7	2.3	1.6	.3	1.2	.8	.0	.5	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427605	.9	2.8	3.8	.5	2.0	2.2	.4	.8	1.5	.9	4.1	2.5	.3	1.7	1.1	.3	1.7	.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	2.6	2.0	.1	.1	.2	1.7	2.5	1.6	.6	1.5	.8	.1	.0	.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	.9	.0	.0	.0	.7	.9	.8	.2	.3	.4	.1	.2	.1
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.8	.2	.2	.0	1.8	3.0	2.1	.6	1.8	1.3	.2	.5	.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	.6	.8	1.0	.4	.3	.3	.0	.0	.5	.3	2.4	1.4	.2	.2	.3	.0	1.9	.0

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ALBANY FOLLOWS TREND IN TRADE

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, except domestics, in the Albany area was 45,000 in December. This was up 300 over the November estimate and 1,600 over the number estimated one year ago. All of the gain appears to have been in the trade segment over the month.

Manufacturing, at 12,100, was down 200 over the month. The losses were in the "other durable goods" and food and kindred products segments. These are thought to be only seasonal losses due to the high inventories at the close of the year in some manufacturing plants. Over the year, manufacturing showed an increment of 1,200 jobs. The largest gains were recorded in the nondurable goods category which should continue to set trends due to new and expanding industry.

Contract construction, the previous trendsetter, at 3,200 was unchanged over the month and down about 1,000 from last year. Heavy construction is decelerating in the area and accounts for much of the decline.

Both segments of the trade industry were up over the month. This was due to the addition of temporary Christmas workers. The division was also up slightly over the year.

The employment outlook for the next several months appears favorable. One large, new industry is beginning operations, and this should provide many economic bonuses in the future. In addition, many economists now say that the recession predicted for the early 1980's will either not happen or will not be as severe as once expected.

Note: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4176.

AUGUSTA GAINS DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

Employment rose to 123,000 in the Augusta area, representing a gain of 1,100 over the month and reflecting an increase of 900 over the year. The monthly increment was triggered by gains in trade, services, government, and transportation, although these were offset somewhat by losses in manufacturing and finance, insurance and real estate. The annual rise was shared by all major industry divisions except construction and manufacturing, both of which recorded losses, and finance, insurance and real estate, essentially unchanged.

Manufacturing, at 36,000, was down 200 over the month. The decline was precipitated by less business in both apparel and food and kindred products. Both of these segments are victims of selective purchasing by the consumer as inventories remain high.

Annually, manufacturing dropped 300. The largest loss was suffered in textiles where imports had some impact. Food and kindred products, as well as apparel, suffered from consumer reluctance to purchase some items or at least to postpone those purchases. "Other nondurable goods" gained 500 with chemicals, paper and plastics all participating in the rise over the year.

Construction, at 6,900, was unchanged over the month but dropped 400 over the year because of the completion of projects in the area. Transportation, at 4,400, was up 100 over the month, triggered by increased activity in storage and warehousing of farm products. This division gained 200 over the year, with more activity in transportation and warehousing. Trade, at 26,100, increased 1,100 over the month but was up only 100 over the year. The monthly rise was customary and was triggered by the usual Christmas flurry of activity, especially in retail trade.

Finance, insurance and real estate, at 4,300, dropped 100 over the month but remained unchanged over the year. The monthly loss was attributable to less business in financial institutions, triggered by tight money. Services and mining, at 15,700, was up 100 over the month. The monthly rise was precipitated by more activity in hotels and protective services. This division rose 600 over the year, partially due to the opening of new firms and increased activity among existing establishments. Government, at 26,100, was up 200 over the

month due to more business in government hospitals and the public school system. Some of the activity in the school systems was precipitated by the onslaught of winter, causing respiratory ailments necessitating substitute teachers. This division rose 800 over the year with increments in both the state and local sector and the federal subdivision.

OUTLOOK: Employment will drop in trade after the Christmas season. Construction will decline because of inclement weather that usually occurs in January and February. Services may increase moderately in hospitals. Government employment in the federal sector will increase with the addition of staff for the opening of the new Veterans Administration Hospital. Manufacturing will increase in agri-chemicals for farm planting. The long-range outlook will remain contingent upon energy supplies, costs, and whether those costs can be passed on to the consumer. The annual Masters Tournament will stimulate services and trade. The usual Easter season for trade will have a favorable impact.

Note: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131

MANUFACTURING LOSSES IN COLUMBUS AREA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, except domestics, in the Columbus area totaled 81,800 in December. The current estimate is down 100 from November and up 400 from December 1978.

During the month, manufacturing declined by 300 workers and revealed an increase of 400 from the previous year. Metals and machinery employment remained steady with 4,700 and was up 400 from a year ago. Food and kindred products dropped by 100 employees from November to 3,600, the same as December 1978. Textile mill products remained constant as compared to one month ago and one year ago, with 8,300 workers. Apparel and other finished textile products declined 100 over the month and increased 100 over the year.

Nonmanufacturing employment totaled 61,000 in December, a monthly gain of 100 workers and an annual loss of the same amount. Contract construction was down 100 from the previous month as general building declined by 200 workers. Heavy construction remained the same, while special construction gained 100. Construction dropped 500 from one year ago.

Transportation, communication, electric, gas and sanitary services employment lost 100 from November and remained the same as one year ago. Trade employment gained 100 employees from last month due to increases in retail trade and lost 1,100 from one year ago, due primarily to losses in the retail sector. Finance, insurance and real estate employment increased by 100 from last month and was the same as one year ago. Services and miscellaneous employment totaled 10,800 during December, the same as the previous month, and was 300 greater than a year ago. Government employment rose 100 over the month due to expansions in federal employment. Over the year, federal employment dropped 100 while state and local government gained 1,300 workers.

Note: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann, (404) 571-7423

MACON TRADE AND MANUFACTURING INCREASE

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, except domestics, totaled 95,100 in December. The current preliminary estimate is up 300 from November and down 1,100 from December 1978. During the month, manufacturing added 100, with most of the gain in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing rose 100, with a decline in construction partially offsetting a gain in trade. All other industry groups were unchanged.

Annually, manufacturing increased 300, with durable goods dropping 100 and nondurable goods gaining 300. Nonmanufacturing was down 1,400, with losses in construction; trade; finance, insurance and real estate, and government. The transportation, communication, electric, gas and sanitary services division and the services and mining division advanced during the year.

Manufacturing, at 14,900, was up 100 from last month and up 300 from a year ago. During the month, durable goods was stable, with small fluctuations in all segments. Nondurable goods was unchanged, with losses in food and apparel partially offsetting gains in textiles and paper. Annually, increases in textiles, apparel, paper, and "other nondurable goods" were recorded. Food registered a decline, and chemicals manufacturing was unchanged.

Construction, at 4,100, was down 100 from November and down 400 from a year ago. During the month, most of the decrease was in special trades construction. Annually, general construction and special trades construction were down, and heavy construction was unchanged. Transportation, communication, electric, gas and sanitary services, at 4,600, was unchanged from last month and up 100 from December 1978. Most of the annual gain was in transportation. Trade, at 20,200, was up 300 from November and down 600 from December 1978. Most of the monthly increase was in retail trade and was due to temporary hiring for the Christmas season. Annually, most of the decline was in retail trade. Finance, insurance and real estate, at 5,700, was unchanged from last month and down 100 from a year ago. Most of the annual decline was in real estate. Services, at 15,200, was unchanged from November and up 100 from a year ago. Most of the annual increase was in covered services. Government, at 30,300, was unchanged from November and was down 700 from December 1978. Most of the annual decline was in the state and local segments and was due to a cutback in CETA positions.

Note: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Thomas G. Matthews. (912) 744-6167

DECEMBER EMPLOYMENT RISES SLIGHTLY IN SAVANNAH

Due to seasonal gains, employment in the Savannah SMSA rose to 83,400. This represents a gain of six-tenths of one percent (.006). However, seasonal gains did not make up for the losses incurred throughout the year. Employment in December 1979 was only 97.5 percent of what it was in December 1978.

Manufacturing employment declined 3.5 percent over the year. Nondurable goods appears to be holding steady; however, losses may occur in this sector as the accumulated effects of 1979 take hold in 1980. Durable goods declined almost 9 percent over the year.

Nonmanufacturing employment declined 2.2 percent over the year. Contract construction declined 26.6 percent over the same period. In all major categories, the Savannah SMSA appears to be going in the opposite direction of the national trends.

Note: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart. (912) 944-2131.

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GEORGIA
ALBANY

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURR MO DEC 1979	PREV MO NOV 1979	CURR MO YRGO DEC 1978	NET CHANGE IN JOBS		
					PREV MO	CURR MO	YRGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	45.0	44.7	43.4	.3	1.6	
MANUFACTURING	300000	12.1	12.3	10.9	.2	1.2	
DURABLE GOODS	300025	2.2	2.3	1.8	.1	.4	
PRIMARY & FAB METALS, MACH	333055	1.0	1.0	.7	.0	.3	
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.2	1.3	1.1	.1	.1	
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	9.9	10.0	9.0	.1	.9	
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	2.2	2.3	1.7	.1	.5	
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0	
CHEMICALS	428005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0	
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	499915	5.2	5.2	4.7	.0	.5	
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	32.8	32.4	32.6	.4	.2	
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.2	3.2	4.2	.0	1.0	
TRANSPORTATION, COMM & UTILITIES	500005	1.9	2.0	1.9	.1	.0	
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	9.8	9.3	9.7	.5	.1	
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	3.0	2.8	2.9	.2	.1	
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.8	6.5	6.8	.3	.0	
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	700005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2	
SERVICES AND MINING	800055	5.3	5.3	4.8	.0	.5	
GOVERNMENT	998008	10.7	10.7	10.2	.0	.5	
FEDERAL	998011	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0	
STATE AND LOCAL	998509	7.9	7.9	7.4	.0	.5	

Note: Estimates were prepared by an area analyst, based on reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties, Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates are based on first quarter 1978 benchmark. Periodic data for prior periods have been revised to reflect the latest information available. The data were compiled as a part of a cooperative program with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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GEORGIA
AUGUSTA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURR MO DEC 1979	PREV MO NOV 1979	CUR MO YRGO DEC 1978	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREV MO	CURR MO YRGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000005	123.0	121.9	122.1	1.1	.9-
MANUFACTURING	300005	36.3	36.5	36.6	.2-	.3
DURABLE GOODS	300025	9.7	9.7	9.7	.0	.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324035	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
PRIMARY METALS, FABRICATED METALS, AND MACHINERY	333055	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	26.6	26.8	26.9	.2-	.3-
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	2.4	2.5	2.5	.1-	.1-
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	10.2	10.2	10.7	.0	.5-
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	2.7	2.8	2.8	.1-	.1-
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	499915	10.7	10.6	10.2	.1	.5
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	86.7	85.4	85.5	1.3	1.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	203035	6.9	6.9	7.3	.0	.4-
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTIL EXC U S POSTAL SVC	500005	4.4	4.3	4.2	.1	.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	26.1	25.0	26.0	1.1	.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	4.0	3.9	3.8	.1	.2
RETAIL TRADE	652005	22.2	21.1	22.2	1.1	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	700005	4.3	4.4	4.3	.1-	.0
SERVICES AND MINING	800055	15.7	15.6	15.1	.1	.6
GOVERNMENT	998008	29.4	29.2	28.6	.2	.8
FEDERAL	998011	7.0	6.9	6.8	.1	.2
STATE AND LOCAL	998509	22.4	22.3	21.8	.1	.6

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1978 benchmark.

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GEORGIA
COLUMBUS

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURR MO		PREV MO		CUR MO		YRGO		NET CHANGE IN JOBS		
		DEC	1979	NOV	1979	DEC	1978	DEC	1978	PREV MO	CURR MO	YRGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000		81.8		81.9		81.4			.1-		.4
MANUFACTURING	300000		20.7		21.0		20.3			.3-		.4
DURABLE GOODS	300025		6.0		6.1		5.8			.1-		.2
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005		.6		.6		.6			.0		.0
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005		.5		.5		.5			.0		.0
PRIMARY METALS, FABRICATED METALS, AND MACHINERY	333005		4.7		4.7		4.3			.0		.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915		.2		.2		.4			.0		.2-
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015		14.7		14.9		14.5			.2-		.2
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005		3.6		3.7		3.6			.1-		.0
TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	422005		8.3		8.3		8.3			.0		.0
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005		.8		.9		.7			.1-		.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427005		.9		.9		.8			.0		.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	499915		1.1		1.1		1.0			.0		.1
NONMANUFACTURING	000060		61.0		60.9		61.1			.1		.1-
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	200005		4.4		4.3		4.9			.1-		.5-
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTIL EXC U S POSTAL SVC	500005		3.4		3.5		3.4			.1-		.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005		16.9		16.8		16.0			.1		1.1-
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005		2.6		2.6		2.8			.0		.2-
RETAIL TRADE	652005		14.2		14.2		15.1			.0		.9-
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	700005		5.3		5.2		5.3			.1		.0
SERVICES AND MINING	800005		10.8		10.8		10.5			.0		.3
GOVERNMENT	998008		20.3		20.2		19.1			.1		1.2
FEDERAL	998011		6.1		6.0		6.2			.1		.1-
STATE AND LOCAL	998509		14.2		14.2		12.9			.0		1.3

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chatham, Chatham, and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1978 benchmark.

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GEORGIA
MACON

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURR MO			NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
		DEC 1979	NOV 1979	DEC 1978	PFEV MO	CURR MO YRGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	95.1	94.8	96.2	.3	1.1-
MANUFACTURING	300000	14.9	14.8	14.6	.1	.3
DURABLE GOODS	300025	4.5	4.5	4.6	.0	.1-
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324065	.7	.7	.8	.0	.1-
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
MACHINEPY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	10.3	10.3	10.0	.0	.3
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	2.6	2.8	2.8	-.2-	-.2-
TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	422005	1.8	1.7	1.6	.1	.2
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	1.8	1.9	1.7	-.1-	-.1
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	424005	2.2	1.9	2.0	.3	.2
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	499915	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	80.2	80.1	81.6	.1	1.4-
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	200005	4.1	4.2	4.5	-.1-	-.4-
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTIL EXC U S POSTAL SVC	500005	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	20.2	19.9	20.8	.3	.6-
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	700025	5.7	5.7	5.8	.0	.1-
SERVICES AND MINING	800055	15.2	15.2	15.1	.0	.1
GOVERNMENT	998008	30.3	30.3	31.0	.0	.7-
FEDERAL	598011	16.1	16.1	16.1	.0	.0
STATE AND LOCAL	998509	14.2	14.3	14.8	.1-	.6-

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1978 benchmark.

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SAVANNAH

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	CURR MO		PREV MO		CUR MO YRGO		NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
		DEC 1979	NOV 1979	NOV 1979	DEC 1978	DEC 1978	PREV MO	CURR MO YRGO	
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	83.4	82.9		85.5		.5	2.1-	
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.5	16.5		17.1		.0	.6-	
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.2	6.2		6.8		.0	.6-	
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS EXCEPT FURNITURE	324005	1.2	1.2		1.3		.0	.1-	
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, & PREFAB STRUCTURAL PRODUCTS	324305	.7	.7		.8		.0	.1-	
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	3.0	3.1		3.4		.1-	.4-	
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	2.0	2.0		2.1		.0	.1-	
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	10.3	10.3		10.3		.0	.0	
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	1.9	1.9		1.9		.0	.0	
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	4.7	4.8		4.8		.1-	.1-	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	1.7	1.7		1.7		.0	.0	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	428705	.0	.0		.0		.0	.0	
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	429005	.9	.9		.9		.0	.0	
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	499915	1.0	1.0		1.0		.0	.0	
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	66.9	66.4		68.4		.5	1.5-	
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	200005	4.7	4.6		6.4		.1	1.7-	
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTIL EXC U S POSTAL SVC	500005	10.1	9.8		9.7		.3	.4	
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	19.5	19.3		19.9		.2	.4-	
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	4.7	4.7		4.5		.0	.2	
RETAIL TRADE	652005	14.8	14.6		15.4		.2	.6-	
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	700005	4.2	4.2		4.1		.0	.1	
SERVICES AND MINING	800055	13.8	13.9		13.4		.1-	.4	
GOVERNMENT	998008	14.6	14.6		15.0		.0	.4-	
FEDERAL	998011	2.7	2.7		2.6		.0	.1	
STATE AND LOCAL	998509	11.9	11.9		12.4		.0	.5-	

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1978 benchmark.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTION WORKERS

GEORGIA
SAVANNAH

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE

	SERIES CODE	CURR MO DEC 1979	PREV MO NOV 1979	CUR MO YRGO DEC 1978	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREV MO CURR MO YRGO	
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	300005	11.0	11.2	11.8	.2-	.8-
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.8	4.0	4.7	.2-	.9-
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.2	7.2	7.0	.0	.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES:						
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	.1-
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	3.6	3.6	3.7	.0	.1-
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	1.9	1.1	2.3	.2-	.4-

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1978 benchmark.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON HOURS AND EARNINGS

GEORGIA
SAVANNAH

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE

	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNING				AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNING			
		CUR DEC	MO 79	PRV NOV	MO 79	CH DEC	MO 78	CUR DEC	MO 79	PRV NOV	MO 79	CH DEC	MO 78
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	300005	\$314.32	\$316.84	\$285.80	43.9	44.5	43.7	\$7.16	\$7.12	\$6.54			
DURABLE GOODS	300025	\$265.17	\$281.22	\$242.60	40.3	43.0	40.5	\$6.58	\$6.54	\$5.99			
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	\$339.84	\$336.13	\$314.65	45.8	45.3	45.8	\$7.42	\$7.42	\$6.87			
SELECTED INDUSTRIES:													
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	\$193.64	\$197.80	\$208.49	39.6	40.7	43.8	\$4.89	\$4.86	\$4.76			
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	\$406.03	\$395.72	\$372.10	47.6	46.5	48.2	\$8.53	\$8.51	\$7.72			
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	\$289.84	\$293.94	\$266.81	46.3	46.0	44.1	\$6.26	\$6.39	\$6.05			
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	\$296.44	\$323.25	\$291.79	38.7	44.1	43.1	\$7.66	\$7.33	\$6.77			

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

(Trends:)

Cost \$351.37
Quantity 3 000

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Area and Employment	Preliminary December 1979	Revised November 1979	December 1978	Change From	
				Revised November 1979	December 1978
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,347,581	2,355,096	2,324,356	-7,515	23,225
Employed	2,234,620	2,239,284	2,200,760	-4,664	33,860
Unemployed	112,961	115,812	123,596	-2,851	-10,635
Rate	4.8	4.9	5.3	xxx	xxx
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	51,788	51,721	49,103	67	2,685
Employed	48,917	48,654	46,315	263	2,602
Unemployed	2,871	3,067	2,788	-196	83
Rate	5.5	5.9	5.7	xxx	xxx
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	921,733	921,883	919,402	-150	2,331
Employed	880,367	881,785	872,163	-1,418	8,204
Unemployed	41,366	40,098	47,239	1,268	-5,873
Rate	4.5	4.3	5.1	xxx	xxx
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	127,334	126,943	124,607	391	2,727
Employed	121,310	120,413	117,872	897	3,438
Unemployed	6,024	6,530	6,735	-506	-711
Rate	4.7	5.1	5.4	xxx	xxx
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,465	88,393	85,142	-928	2,323
Employed	82,153	82,565	79,961	-412	2,192
Unemployed	5,312	5,828	5,181	-516	131
Rate	6.1	6.6	6.1	xxx	xxx
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	100,323	100,643	102,270	-320	-1,947
Employed	95,614	95,439	96,059	175	-445
Unemployed	4,709	5,204	6,211	-495	-1,502
Rate	4.7	5.2	6.1	xxx	xxx
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	89,104	89,261	91,564	-157	-2,460
Employed	84,619	84,221	86,207	398	-1,588
Unemployed	4,485	5,040	5,357	-555	-872
Rate	5.0	5.6	5.9	xxx	xxx

In accordance with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics instructions, totals are on a place-of-residence basis rather than a place-of-work basis. To the nonagricultural wage and salary employment are added estimates of the "all other" groups which include self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are now counted as employed rather than being placed in a separate category. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. These data are estimates, not absolutes. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary December 1979	Revised November 1979	December 1978	Change From	
				Revised November 1979	December 1978
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	127,334	126,943	124,607	391	2,727
Employed	121,310	120,413	117,872	897	3,438
Unemployed	6,024	6,530	6,735	-506	-711
Rate	4.7	5.1	5.4	xxx	xxx
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	85,512	85,218	79,092	294	6,420
Employed	81,482	80,837	74,802	645	6,680
Unemployed	4,030	4,381	4,290	-351	-260
Rate	4.7	5.1	5.4	xxx	xxx
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	41,822	41,725	45,515	97	-3,693
Employed	39,828	39,576	43,070	252	-3,242
Unemployed	1,994	2,149	2,445	-155	-451
Rate	4.8	5.2	5.4	xxx	xxx

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

	Change From				
Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary December 1979	Revised November 1979	December 1978	Revised November 1979	December 1978
COLUMBUS, GA.—ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,465	88,393	85,142	-928	2,323
Employed	82,153	82,565	79,961	-412	2,192
Unemployed	5,312	5,828	5,181	-516	131
Rate	6.1	6.6	6.1	xxx	xxx
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	69,979	70,739	66,651	-760	3,328
Employed	66,081	66,361	62,719	-280	3,362
Unemployed	3,898	4,378	3,932	-480	-34
Rate	5.6	6.2	5.9	xxx	xxx
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,486	17,654	18,491	-168	-1,005
Employed	16,072	16,204	17,242	-132	-1,170
Unemployed	1,414	1,450	1,249	-36	165
Rate	8.1	8.2	6.8	xxx	xxx

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary December 1979	Revised December 1979	December 1978	Change From	
				Revised November 1979	December 1978
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,347,581	2,355,096	2,324,356	-7,515	23,225
Employed	2,234,620	2,239,284	2,200,760	-4,664	33,860
Unemployed	112,961	115,812	123,596	-2,851	-10,635
Rate	4.8	4.9	5.3	xxx	xxx
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,366,880	1,368,026	1,352,960	-1,146	13,920
Employed	1,302,214	1,302,602	1,280,899	-388	21,315
Unemployed	64,666	65,424	72,061	-758	-7,395
Rate	4.7	4.8	5.3	xxx	xxx
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	980,701	987,070	971,396	-6,369	9,305
Employed	932,406	936,682	919,861	-4,276	12,545
Unemployed	48,295	50,388	51,535	-2,093	-3,240
Rate	4.9	5.1	5.3	xxx	xxx

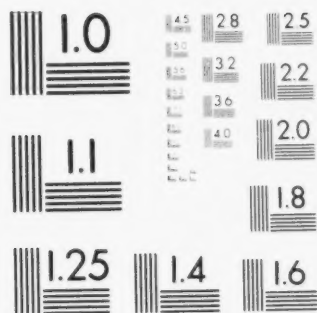
The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.



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